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REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7278]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7278) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	$224,276,628
Amount of increase by Senate committee (net)	1,601,834,986
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	1,826,111,614
Total estimates considered by the Senate including $195,565,204 not considered by House	2,123,351,072
Under budget estimates	297,239,458

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Chapter	Department or activity	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−) Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
I	Agriculture	$3,598,000	$2,620,000	$598,000	−$3,000,000	−$2,022,000
II	Commerce	157,154,000	2,759,000	83,004,000	−74,150,000	+80,245,000
III	Defense	1,480,000,000	6,450,000	1,280,377,300	−199,622,700	+1,273,927,300
IV	Foreign operations	3,000,000	----------	3,000,000	----------	+3,000,000
V	General Government matters	1,225,000	----------	825,000	−400,000	+825,000
VI	Independent offices	44,905,000	12,750,000	45,055,000	+150,000	+32,305,000
VII	Interior	19,182,500	7,090,000	19,765,662	+583,162	+12,675,662
VIII	Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare	48,981,700	5,360,000	71,905,780	+22,924,080	+66,545,780
IX	Public works	313,282,014	166,477,000	286,289,014	−26,993,000	+119,812,014
X	State, Justice, and the Judiciary	33,736,500	7,413,760	16,975,500	−16,761,000	+9,561,740
XI	Treasury	10,013,000	8,013,000	11,013,000	----------	+2,000,000
XII	District of Columbia	(1,213,951)	(1,203,951)	(1,203,951)	−(10,000)	----------
XIII	Legislative branch	155,835	----------	185,835	+30,000	+185,835
XIV	Claims and judgments	8,117,523	5,343,868	8,117,525	----------	+2,773,655
XV	General provisions	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
	Total	2,123,351,072	224,276,628	1,826,111,614	−297,239,458	+1,601,834,986

General Statement

The bill as reported to the Senate exceeds the bill as it passed the House by the sum of $1,601,834,986. However, this increase is misleading since many items of appropriation including well over a billion dollars for military construction were deleted on the floor of the House on points of order. The authorizing legislation on military construction had passed both Houses of Congress and was awaiting the signature of the President which made the appropriation subject to a point of order. Other authorizing bills were in various stages of legislative process. The amount of the bill as reported to the Senate, when compared with the bill as reported to the House by the House Appropriations Committee, is as follows:

Amount of bill as reported to House	$1, 648, 876, 128
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	1, 826, 111, 614
Increase of Senate committee bill over bill reported to House	177, 235, 486

In addition, the Senate committee considered budget estimates in excess of the estimates considered by the House in the amount of $195,565,204.

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Chapter I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The committee recommends approval of the supplemental request for authorization to construct a building at Miles City, Mont. The new building is to replace an equipment repair shop which was destroyed by fire. The following language is added to the bill:

Not to exceed $25,000 of funds appropriated under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1956, for research, shall be available for construction of a building at the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Montana.

ANIMAL DISEASE LABORATORY FACILITIES

The committee recommends the approval of an estimate sent directly to the Senate which requests authority to prepare plans and specifications and to conduct surveys to determine costs for facilities suitable for the conduct of animal disease research and control work.

On July 1, 1955, this research work was discontinued in the Department's Administration Building. This action was based on recommendations of a survey made by a committee of scientists from outside the Department who found existing facilities lacking in safeguards to protect research workers.

The recommended authorization submitted in the estimate follows:

For preparation of plans and specifications for construction of facilities for animal disease research and control, and for surveys to determine the cost of acquiring and altering facilities which may be made suitable for such work, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $500,000, to remain available until expended.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE

The committee recommends the restoration of the section providing that not to exceed $5 million of the unused balances under the 1954 agricultural conservation program be made available during fiscal year 1956 for emergency wind erosion control practices.

The committee is advised that $2,500,000 of the amount recommended will be used to reimburse the President's Disaster Relief Fund for funds advanced to pay for emergency tillage practices.

The following provision is recommended by the committee:

Not to exceed $5,000,000 of the appropriation under the head "Agricultural Conservation Program Service", in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1955, shall be available for the purposes specified under the head "Agricultural conservation program", in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, and shall be merged with the amount provided therein.

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Commodity Exchange Authority

1956 appropriation (regular act)	$698,000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. No.)	33,000
Committee recommendation	33,000

The committee recommends an additional $33,000 requested in the estimate sent to the Senate. This amount is required to administer H. R. 122 which was passed by Congress on July 11, 1955, amending the Commodity Exchange Act by extending its provisions to onions.

Office of the General Counsel

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1956 appropriation (regular act)	$2,100,000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. No.)	65,000
Senate recommendation	65,000

The committee recommends the amount of $65,000, the estimate sent to the Senate. This is to provide funds for legal services under the provisions of H. R. 5891, 84th Congress, which covers mining claims on land under the administration of the Secretary.

The bill has passed Congress and the appropriation of funds is recommended in accordance with the estimate:

Commodity Credit Corporation

The committee recommends the restoration of the following section in the bill to authorize the position of Sales Manager for the Corporation in grade GS–17:

For the purpose of assisting the Commodity Credit Corporation in selling its agricultural commodities, the position of sales manager is hereby authorized in grade 17 of the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, in accordance with the standards and procedures of that Act.

Rural Development Program

In view of the denial by the committee of the request for additional loan authorizations for low income and part-time farmers all other items contained in the bill for the proposed program are recommended to be stricken.

Chapter II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND RELATED AGENCIES

For the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies, the committee considered estimates aggregating $157,154,000, and recommends appropriation of $83,004,000, a reduction of $74,150,000. The amount recommended is $80,245,000 more than the $2,759,000 in this chapter of the bill as passed by the House.

The estimates considered by the Senate which were not presented to the House totaled $113,900,000, for which items totaling $52,430,000 are recommended in the bill. As to the items considered by the House, and for which the House committee recommended $29,879,000, the bill as reported to the Senate would provide $30,574,000, an increase above the House committee recommendations of $695,000.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Civil Aeronautics Administration

OPERATION AND REGULATION

1955 adjusted appropriation	$103, 111, 734
1956 appropriation	106, 150, 000
Supplemental estimate	1, 200, 000
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	1, 200, 000

The committee recommends $1,200,000, the amount of the estimate, for additional funds for the airway traffic services of CAA in fiscal year 1956.

Testimony before the committee indicated that the workload in airway traffic-control centers, airport control towers, and related communications facilities had already increased 15 percent beyond the increase predicted at the end of fiscal year 1956, and far exceeds that on which the original budget estimate was based.

It was categorically stated that the amount requested was not in any sense intended to substitute for the funds for operation of the interstate airways communication centers which were directed to be continued during fiscal year 1956; but that studies were still in progress to attain the expressed wish of Congress, and to finance continued operation of those stations previously scheduled for closing during the current fiscal year, by absorption of the added costs by other means.

Construction, Washington National Airport

1955 appropriation	$340, 000
1956 appropriation	525, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	2, 600, 000
House allowance	2, 600, 000
Committee recommendation	2, 600, 000

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The committee recommends $2,600,000, the full amount of the estimate and the amount in the bill as passed by the House, for the construction of facilities at Washington National Airport to relieve to some extent the congestion now evident.

It is not believed that the additional construction will provide, however, more than a temporary solution; testimony was to the effect that the relief provided would carry only into 1957 at the present rate of air traffic growth.

Pending the completion of action on any of the proposals for a longer range solution, the committee recommends that there be initiated immediately studies of the possibilities in extending the utility of the existing facilities and those which are planned for construction with these funds by the removal of Military Air Transport Service aircraft and supporting activities to another airfield in the area.

Coast and Geodetic Survey

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1955 appropriation	$10,200,000
1956 appropriation	10,225,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	159,000
House allowance	159,000
Committee recommendation	159,000

The committee recommends the full budget estimate, $159,000, the amount passed by the House. This is required to cover the increased pay of active and retired commissioned officers, mandatory under the Career Incentive Act of 1955.

Maritime Activities

MARITIME TRAINING

1955 appropriation	$2,200,000
1956 appropriation	2,085,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	115,000
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	115,000

The amount included is required to pay for increases, for uniformed members of the staff of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, which are mandatory under the Career Incentive Act of 1955. Although the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives recommended $100,000 for this purpose; the need for $115,000 is based upon a position-by-position computation of the cost of the increased rates.

REPAIR OF RESERVE FLEET VESSELS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

1955 appropriation	($225,000)
1956 appropriation	(150,000)
Supplemental estimate	(180,000)
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	(180,000)

The amount of contracting authority carried forward into fiscal year 1956, plus the additional amount which is authorized during the current fiscal year, will permit a much more rapid rate of accomplishment of the project for the completion of repairs to reserve fleet

vessels than was contemplated in the 1956 budget. In keeping with the accelerated program, additional work in inspection and the audit of contractors' books is required in excess of that which was estimated earlier. For this purpose, the committee recommends a $180,000 increase in the limitation for administrative expenses, to a total of $330,000.

Bureau of Public Roads

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

1955 appropriation	$5, 750, 000
1956 appropriation	25, 250, 000
Supplemental estimate	49, 730, 000
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	49, 730, 000

Since the consideration of the appropriation for fiscal year 1956, Public Law 129 has been approved (the act of July 1, 1955). The committee, in its report on the regular appropriation for fiscal year 1956 (Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956), said:

> *Inter-American Highway.*—The committee recommends an appropriation of $25,250,000 for the continuance of the construction of the Inter-American Highway which is the full amount of the authorized but unappropriated balance.
>
> It is the sense of the committee that the interests of this Nation, our friendship for the neighbor nations, the value of surface access to the Panama Canal, and many other mutual benefits dictate early completion of this highway.

In recommending $49,730,000 for this purpose, the committee is, in the strongest terms, reiterating the views which were stated in the previous report. Under this appropriation, the highway should be completed in 3 years.

Weather Bureau

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1955 appropriation	$24, 940, 000
1956 appropriation	32, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate	3, 000, 000
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	1, 500, 000

The committee recommends $1,500,000, half the amount of the estimate, for additional funds for research into methods of bettering hurricane and tornado predictions. The amount recommended will be sufficient to cover the major part of the research operations. It is felt that, if additional equipment for research is required, it may be procured with the funds provided by the regular 1956 appropriation, in excess of the budget estimate, for the procurement of weather observation and research equipment in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1956. The funds which were provided in that act were to remain available for a period of 4 years because all could not be obligated at this time; the committee can see no objection to the use of a part of the amount for expedited procurement of material now available which will hasten progress to more accurate predictions.

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Small Business Administration

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1955 appropriation	$2,325,000
1956 estimate (H. Doc. 203)	2,700,000
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	2,700,000

The committee recommends $2,700,000 in appropriations for the administrative expenses of the Small Business Administration, the full amount of the budget estimate and $680,000 more than was allowed by the House appropriations committee. In addition, the committee recommends authority to transfer a total of $3,400,000 from loan funds to this account to cover the cost of loan service activities—the same amount for this purpose as was recommended by the House committee, and the amount which was recommended in the estimate.

The appropriated amount is provided to cover the agency's services in behalf of small business, in the form of management aids and technical assistance and in securing set-asides of Government contracts for smaller firms. It is proposed to decentralize a greater proportion of this work to the regional offices and to decrease the Washington office staff during the coming fiscal year.

REVOLVING FUND

1955 appropriation	$25,000,000
1956 estimate (H. Doc. 203)	25,000,000
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	25,000,000

The committee recommends the full amount of the estimate, $25,000,000, for the revolving fund, which is the source of the small business loans made by this agency. This amount will provide for a continued operation of the loan program at present level, and leave a relatively small amount of the fund available to meet contingencies. Out of this fund, new loans in fiscal year 1956 are expected to total 1,100.

The House Appropriations Committee recommended the full amount, but because of a lack of basic authorization, the item was stricken from the bill on a point of order—as were many other items in this bill—during its consideration on the floor of the House.

United States Tariff Commission

In previous years, the appropriations for the United States Tariff Commission have been included in the Independent Offices Appropriation Acts. This year, for the first time, the agency's funds are provided in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act. The Commission requested, and the committee recommends, a provision which is similar in purpose to a general provision which was carried this year, and has been carried for a number of years previously, in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, authorizing the use of funds which are available for travel to be available for the expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the business of the agency.

By law, such expenses are not payable from appropriations unless such use is specifically provided for in an appropriation act, or in other law.

CHAPTER III

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION

1956 supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 210), from unobligated balances	$59, 500, 000
House committee, from unobligated balances	3, 000, 000
House floor	0
Senate committee	7, 000, 000

The committee has approved $3 million for planning and $4 million for roads and purchase of site, including not to exceed $350,000 for land purchase, if needed when final decision on the selection of the site is made. The committee believes that further careful study and investigation should be made before the site is finally determined. There is much objection locally to the proposed Langley site. In addition, the traffic problem may be difficult. The committee believes that the proposed construction of the building should be commenced. Therefore, planning money is included. Money for the George Washington Memorial Parkway should be used only if the Langley site is finally chosen. The committee believes that a proper site can be acquired for less than $350,000 and so has put that limitation in the appropriation.

(The recommended language is as follows:)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONSTRUCTION

For the preparation of detail plans and specifications of a Central Intelligence Agency headquarters installation and for other purposes as authorized by title IV of the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161), to remain available until expended $7,000,000, of which $4,000,000 shall be available for transfer to the National Capital Planning Commission and to the Department of the Interior for acquisition of land and construction to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway: Provided, That if it is determined such headquarters installation will not be constructed at the Research Station of the Bureau of Public Roads at Langley, Fairfax County, Virginia, none of the funds shall be available for acquisition of land and construction to extend the George Washington Memorial Parkway and not to exceed $350,000 shall be available from such $4,000,000 for acquisition of land for the site of the headquarters installation.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES

ACCESS ROADS

1955 appropriation	$13, 500, 000
1956 estimate	2, 250, 000
House committee	2, 250, 000
House floor	2, 250, 000
Senate committee	2, 250, 000

The budget estimate of $2,250,000, as approved by the House, is recommended by the Senate committee for access road construction for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

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LORAN STATIONS

1956 estimate	$4,200,000
House committee	4,200,000
House floor	4,200,000
Senate committee	4,200,000

The Senate committee approves the recommendation of the House in providing $4,200,000, the budget estimate, for loran stations to fill the specific requirements of the Department of Defense.

Department of Defense

To carry out the military construction program in the fiscal year 1956, which amounts to $2,636,504,700, the committee recommends the sum of $2,014,804,300. This sum is $2,008,354,300 over the House allowance and $265,195,700 under the budget estimates. Distribution of the total committee recommendation by services, is as follows:

Service	Budget estimates	House allowances	Senate recommendations
Interservice activities: Appropriations	$6,450,000	$6,450,000	$6,450,000
Army: Transfers	545,000,000		486,427,000
Navy: Appropriations	528,550,000		443,278,300
Air Force:			
Appropriations	945,000,000		823,649,000
Transfers	255,000,000		255,000,000
Total, Air Force	1,200,000,000		1,078,649,000
Total, all appropriations	1,480,000,000	6,450,000	1,273,377,300
Total, all transfers	800,000,000		741,427,000
Grand total, all funds	2,280,000,000	6,450,000	2,014,804,300

The Senate committee has reviewed the entire program and appropriations requested by the Department of Defense and has made certain changes. Those changes are cited in the paragraphs which follow relating to the individual departments. With the exception of these changes, the committee approves in full the program and appropriations requested by the Department of Defense and authorized by the Congress.

Department of the Army

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

1955 appropriation	0
1956 estimate	$545,000,000 by transfer
House committee	483,612,000 by transfer
House floor	0
Senate committee	486,427,000 by transfer

The Senate committee considered for the Department of the Army military construction items totaling $545 million, the budget estimate, to be derived by transfer from "Procurement and production, Army." This was the funding necessary to provide a program totaling $566,533,000. The House committee provided funds, by transfer, totaling $483,612,000. The entire appropriation was stricken on the House floor on a point of order. The Senate committee recommends an appropriation by transfer of $486,427,000, which is an increase of

$2,815,000 over the amount recommended by the House committee, and is $58,573,000 less than the estimates.

In making this recommendation the Senate committee restored to the bill the following items:

Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth.—The budget estimate for this item was $8,615,000. The House committee reduced this amount by $5,433,000. Total restoration was requested. The Senate committee granted an additional $200,000 for planning of the academic building, or a total of $3,382,000.

Black Hills Ordnance Depot, Black Hills, S. Dak.—The budget estimate for this item was $1,428,000, which the House committee reduced by $1,350,000. The Senate committee recommends the restoration of this amount for family housing.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz.—The budget estimate for this item was $5,913,000. The House committee reduced this by $1,265,000. The Senate committee recommends that this amount be restored.

Certain specific deletions in the requests were made by the Senate. The Senate committee did not approve the request for the West Coast Ammunition Terminal, Calif., amounting to $3,209,000. This item was disallowed also by the House committee.

In addition the Senate committee recommends an overall reduction for the Department of the Army of $48,735,000 in the belief that such reduction will not jeopardize the orderly program of the Department and that recurrent slippages should be taken into consideration.

No restoration of funds was requested and none granted for certain minor items at Oakland Army Base, Fort Riley, Fort Benning, and Fort Lewis.

With these cited exceptions the full program as justified by the Department of the Army was approved.

Department of the Navy

Military construction, Navy

1955 appropriation	$98, 000, 000
1956 estimate	528, 550, 000
House committee	439, 950, 000
House floor	0
Senate committee	443, 278, 300

The Senate committee considered, for the Department of the Navy, military construction items totaling $528,550,000, the budget estimate. This is the funding necessary to provide a program totaling $614,279,700. The House committee allowed $439,950,000. The entire appropriation was stricken on the floor of the House on a point of order. The Senate committee recommends an appropriation of $443,278,300 which is $3,328,300 over the amount allowed by the House committee and $85,271,700 under the budget estimate.

In making this recommendation, the Senate committee restored to the bill the following items:

Puget Sound Shipyard.—The budget estimate for this item was $2,200,000. The House committee reduced this by $2 million. Full restoration of $2,200,000 was recommended by the Senate committee.

Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Ga.—The budget estimate for this item was $3,800,000. This was not allowed by the House committee but has been restored in full by the Senate committee.

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The Senate committee made specific deletions in the Navy program. The committee was requested to restore $2 million deleted by the House committee for correction of deficiencies, but did not allow this amount. Instead the committee granted the $4 million allowed by the House committee.

The Senate committee did not approve the request for $350,000 for the Armed Forces Medical Library at the National Naval Medical Center. The committee did this without prejudice and suggests that this item may be again considered next year.

The committee also reduced the amount requested by the Marine Corps for housing at Quantico, Va., from $4,121,700 to $2 million in the conviction that housing facilities already available should be utilized before the full program requested by the Department is accepted.

In addition the committee recommends an overall reduction for the Department of the Navy of $80,800,000 in the belief that absorption of this cut will in no wise adversely affect the program as justified to the committee by the Department, and which, with the exceptions noted above, has been approved by the committee.

AUDITED CLAIMS

The following language was deleted on the House floor and is the same as proposed by the House committee. The committee recommends the inclusion of this provision.

Applicable current appropriations of the Department of the Navy shall be available for the payment of claims certified by the Comptroller General to be otherwise due, in the amounts stated below, from the following appropriations:

"Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts", fiscal year 1943, $171.48;
"Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy", fiscal year 1943, $3,344.24;
"Maintenance, Bureau of Ships", fiscal year 1946, $5,838.42; and
"Transportation of things, Navy", fiscal year 1948, $1,359.86.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

1955 appropriation	$630,000,000
1956 estimate (plus $255,000,000 transfer)	945,000,000
House committee	955,929,000
House floor	0
Senate committee (plus $255,000,000 transfer)	823,649,000

For the Department of the Air Force, the committee considered military construction items totaling $1,200,000,000, of which $945,000,000 was to be provided in new funds and the remainder, $255,000,000, was to be provided by transfer from "Procurement and production, Army" unobligated balances. This funding was to provide a program totaling $1,449,242,000. The entire appropriation was stricken in the House on a point of order. The Senate committee recommends an appropriation including transfers of $1,078,649,000, which is $122,680,000 over the amount allowed by the House committee and $121,351,000 under the budget estimates.

In making these appropriations the Senate committee restored to the bill the following items:

Buckingham Weapons Employment Center.—The House committee deleted this entire item, for which the budget estimate was $11,577,000. The Senate committee recommends the restoration of the full estimate.

Duluth Air Force Base.—The Senate committee recommends the restoration of $60,000 reduced by the House committee from the estimate of $2,541,000.

Grand Forks Site Air Force Base.—The House committee deleted this item which was budgeted for $5,822,000. The Senate committee recommends full restoration.

Traverse City Air Force Base.—The House committee eliminated the item, budgeted at $1,881,000. The Senate committee recommends full restoration.

Hunter Air Force Base.—The Senate recommends restoration of $142,000 deleted by the House committee, restoring the item to the full budget estimate of $4,223,000.

Lake Charles Air Force Base.—The Senate recommends restoration of $155,000, the amount reduced by the House committee, and providing $2,396,000.

Travis Air Force Base.—The Senate recommends restoration of $218,000 reduced by the House committee, thus providing the full estimate of $9,897,000.

England Air Force Base.—The Senate committee recommends the full budget estimate of $2,684,000, restoring $129,000 deleted by the House committee.

The Senate committee recommends that $79,527,000 be appropriated for the Air Force Academy, which item was not allowed by the House committee.

Classified overseas bases.—The Senate committee recommends restoration of $23,169,000 for classified bases overseas, which items were deleted by the House.

Certain specific reductions were made in the appropriations requests for the Air Force by the Senate committee.

Appropriations were not granted for Ent Air Force Base for which $3,015,000 was requested; for the Air Research and Development Center transfer to Wright-Patterson Field, for which $6,000,000 was requested; for Beale Air Force Base for which a restoration from the House committee of $1,928,000 was requested; for the St. Louis Aeronautical Chart Center for which a restoration of $494,000 from House committee action was requested; for Lincoln Air Force Base for which a restoration of $2,667,000 from the House committee action was requested; and for Keflavik, Iceland, for which $135,000 was requested.

In addition, the Senate committee recommends an overall reduction for the Department of the Air Force of $106,214,000 in the belief that such reduction can be absorbed within the overall program *funding without detrimental effect on individual projects.*

The Senate committee did not consider for appropriation items for which no appeal for restoration of funds was made. These include funds for Chanute Air Force Base, McConnell Air Force Base, Biggs Air Force Base, and Hickam Air Force Base. No restoration of funds has been granted regarding House committee reductions in these items.

With these exceptions, the full program as justified by the Department of the Air Force was approved.

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CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE RESEARCH LABORATORY AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

The Department of Defense requested the following amendment:

including research and development facilities at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio

The committee recommends the inclusion of this amendment in order to make available funds for the construction of an urgently needed science research laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base without increasing the total amount for the base, as authorized by Public Law 161, 84th Congress.

ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE AND BILOXI, MISS.

This item was recommended by the Department of Defense in order to alleviate a congested traffic condition that exists immediately adjacent to Keesler Air Force Base. The committee recommends the insertion of the following language:

: Provided, That not to exceed $350,000 of this appropriation shall be used for the purposes authorized by section 303 of the Act of July 15, 1955 (P. L. 161).

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sections 302, 303, 304, 305, and 306 were stricken on the floor of the House by a point of order. The committee recommends that the following general provisions be inserted:

SEC. 302. Funds appropriated to the military departments for military public works in prior years are hereby made available for military public works authorized for each such department by the Act of July 15, 1955 (Public Law 161).

SEC. 303. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work where cost estimates exceed $25,000 to be performed within the continental United States without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

SEC. 304. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for additional costs involved in expediting construction, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies such costs to be necessary to protect the national interest and establishes a reasonable completion date for each such project, taking into consideration the urgency of the requirement, the type and location of the project, the climatic and seasonal conditions affecting the construction and the application of economical construction practices.

SEC. 305. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be used for the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility in the United States, its Territories or possessions, as to which the Secretary of Defense does not certify, in writing, giving his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at reasonable rates.

SEC. 306. Funds appropriated to the military departments for construction are hereby made available for advance planning, construction design and architectural services, as authorized by section 504 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155).

Chapter IV

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Department of the Army

GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS

1955 appropriation	$3,100,000
1956 budget estimate	3,000,000
1956 House committee recommendation	3,000,000
1956 House recommendation	0
1956 Senate committee recommendation	3,000,000

The committee recommends $3,000,000 for expenses necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in connection with the government or occupation of the Ryukyu Islands, the most important of which is Okinawa. The amount provided is the same as the budget estimate and is $100,000 below the appropriation for the last fiscal year. The full amount of the estimate was recommended by the House committee but the item was deleted on the House floor on a point of order. This item is not a supplemental appropriation but the regular appropriation for the fiscal year 1956.

Export-Import Bank of Washington

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE LIMITATION

1955 limitation	$1,125,000
1956 budget estimate	1,500,000
1956 House committee and House allowance	1,500,000
1956 Senate committee recommendation	1,500,000

The committee recommends the full amount of the budget estimate of $1,500,000 for the administrative expenses of the Export-Import Bank. This is the same amount allowed by the House and is an increase of $375,000 over the amount available in fiscal year 1955. This item is a limitation on the funds of the bank which may be used for the purpose, and is not an appropriation out of the general revenues of the Treasury. This is not a supplemental item but the regular administrative expenses limitation for the bank for fiscal year 1956.

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Chapter V

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Executive Office of the President

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

Appropriation, 1955	$2,161,000
Appropriation, 1956	2,125,000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 65)	500,000
(Not presented to House.)	
Senate committee recommendation	100,000

The increase of $100,000 recommended by the committee is to provide funds to enable the Office of Defense Mobilization to conduct investigations as to articles being imported into the United States in such quantities as to threaten to impair the national security, in accordance with section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1955, as requested in the supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 65).

An additional item in the supplemental estimate, to provide $400,000 for moving expenses and rent in the District of Columbia, was denied by the committee.

District of Columbia Auditorium Commission

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (S. Doc. 69)	$25,000
(Not considered by House.)	
Senate committee recommendation	25,000

As requested in the supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 69), the committee recommends $25,000 for necessary expenses of the District of Columbia Auditorium Commission, authorized by Public Law 128, approved July 1, 1955.

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS

Appropriation, 1955 (from war claims fund)	$1,045,000
Appropriation, 1956 ($350,000 from war claims fund; $150,000 from Korean claims appropriation)	500,000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 202)	400,000
House committee recommendation	400,000
House bill (deleted on point of order)	0
Senate committee recommendation	400,000

The committee recommends the restoration of $400,000 for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, to provide for administrative expenses in connection with the pending legislation to authorize the settlement of claims of United States nationals against the Soviet Union, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania for property and other losses suffered as a result of war damages in and nationalization and defaults on governmental debts by those countries.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON VETERANS' PENSIONS

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 202)	$300,000
House committee recommendation	300,000
House bill (deleted on point of order)	0
Senate committee recommendation	300,000

The committee recommends the restoration of $300,000 for the President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions, to provide funds to review the structure, scope, philosophy, and administration of the pension, compensation, and related nonmedical benefits furnished under Federal legislation to veterans and their families with the objective of improving the benefit structure and establishing an orderly and equitable relationship to other benefit programs.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 502. Expenses of attendance at meetings.
(Deleted by House on point of order.)

The committee recommends the restoration of the general provision authorizing expenses of attendance at meetings in title I of the General Government Matters Appropriation Act, 1956.

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Chapter VI

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Federal Civil Defense Administration

OPERATIONS

Appropriation, 1955	$10,025,000
Appropriation, 1956	11,300,000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171)	1,000,000
House committee recommendation	650,000
House bill	650,000
Senate committee recommendation	1,000,000

The committee recommends the full budget estimate for operations of $1,000,000, or an increase of $350,000 over the House allowance.

SURVEYS, PLANS, AND RESEARCH

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171)	$12,000,000
House committee recommendation	8,000,000
House bill	8,000,000
Senate committee recommendation	12,000,000

The committee recommends the full budget estimate for the new appropriation item of "Surveys, plans, and research," of $12,000,000, or an increase of $4,000,000 over the House allowance.

CIVIL DEFENSE FUNCTIONS OF FEDERAL AGENCIES

(Consolidated from estimates in various regular bills.)

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171)	$3,050,000
House committee recommendation	0
House bill	0
Senate committee recommendation	3,050,000

The committee recommends the insertion of a new appropriation item for "Civil defense functions of Federal agencies" in the amount of $3,050,000, as estimated in House Document No. 171. In using the six agencies concerned for the delegation of civil-defense responsibilities which parallel the normal functions of such agencies, the committee believes that the Federal Government should assume its proper responsibilities for leadership in the program, and that the agencies having substantial duties in the program should not have to divert funds budgeted and appropriated for other purposes in order to perform such functions.

General Services Administration

SITES AND PLANNING, PURCHASE CONTRACT, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS PROJECTS

Appropriation, 1956	Unobligated balances
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171)	$15,000,000
House committee recommendation	15,000,000
House bill (deleted on point of order)	0
Senate committee recommendation	15,000,000

The committee recommends the restoration of $15,000,000 for expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954, as estimated.

The committee also recommends the restoration of the provision to enable the General Services Administration to make annual payments under lease-purchase contracts for 1956 in an amount sufficient to cover all projects for which funds are requested for design and site acquisition.

ACQUISITION OF LAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171)	$400,000
House committee recommendation	0
House bill	0
Senate committee recommendation	300,000

The committee recommends the insertion of an appropriation of $300,000 for expenses necessary for acquisition in square 62 of the District of Columbia. The committee is informed that the objections stated by the House report have been eliminated, and that it is in the best interest of the Government to obtain these properties at the earliest possible moment.

Under the authorization recommended the committee understands there would be an exchange of land between the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Administrator so as to relocate the Underwriters' Building in the center of the C Street frontage consistent with plans heretofore observed for the area. There would also be an exchange of land between the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Administrator to enable the association to expand its building by making available to it additional land. The Government and the Underwriters would then dedicate land for widening C and 23d Streets.

The authorization will also permit the Administrator, with the approval of the Planning Commission, to determine the exact boundary lines of the properties being exchanged and to impose conditions, such as the location, height, and setting of the buildings to be erected and provisions for access drives and the maintenance and upkeep of the grounds surrounding the buildings.

The committee relies upon the assurance of the interested parties that this arrangement is satisfactory, and directs the General Services Administrator to conform to this compromise agreement.

REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPMENT OF FEDERALLY OWNED BUILDINGS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Appropriation, 1955	$12,000,000
Appropriation, 1956	25,000,000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 205)	1,150,000
House committee recommendation	0
House bill	0
Senate committee recommendation	1,150,000

The committee recommends the restoration of $1,150,000 to permit the initiation of a program to air-condition Federal court facilities, as estimated. The committee was informed by a committee of the Judicial Conference of Federal Judges that providing this amount at this time would facilitate the continuance of court sessions during the summer months in the courts selected and would aid materially in

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shortening the vacation time of the courts and thereby reduce the backlog of cases in such courts. The committee believes it is wiser to give a measure of immediate relief in this matter, than to require the courts to wait upon a survey to be presented next year.

FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE

Appropriation, 1955	$2,660,000
Appropriation, 1956	3,005,000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171)	250,000
House committee recommendation	200,000
House bill (deleted on point of order)	0
Senate committee recommendation	200,000

The committee recommends the restoration of $200,000 for operating expenses of the Federal Supply Service, as recommended by the House committee, which is $50,000 below the budget estimate.

EXPENSES, GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

Appropriation, 1955	$12,066,800
Appropriation, 1956	12,000,000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171)	1,300,000
House committee recommendation	1,000,000
House bill (deleted on point of order)	0
Senate committee recommendation	1,000,000

The committee recommends the restoration of $1,000,000 for expenses of the general supply fund, as recommended by the House committee, which is $300,000 below the budget estimate.

SURVEY OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS, RECORDS MANAGEMENT, AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES

Appropriation, 1955 (Supplemental)	$300,000
Not estimated for 1956 (Not considered by House.)	
Senate committee recommendation	300,000

The committee recommends the insertion of an appropriation of $300,000 for survey of Government records, records management, and disposal practices.

Last year the committee was informed that there was in existence in the Federal Government an accumulation of over 25 million cubic feet of records, enough to fill 7½ buildings the size of the Pentagon Building. At that time this vast accumulation was increasing at the rate of 4.2 million cubic feet per year, but some progress has been made toward reducing this accumulation as well as reducing the great bulk of paper and slowing down the creation of records. The committee understood at that time that the cost of creating and maintaining such accumulation was about $4 billion per year, that efforts of private firms and of State governmental bodies indicated the vast savings possible by a survey of the situation by competent and disinterested records specialists, with estimates ranging from 20 to 33 percent for possible savings in the total cost of record procedures by such surveys.

The quarterly reports received by the committee indicate substantial savings already achieved, in the order of 10 to 1 for the funds provided for such surveys, with further savings to be derived when the recommendations resulting from the surveys are fully implemented.

As stated last year, in recommending that $300,000 be made available to the Administrator of General Services, it is the intention of the committee that the Administrator contract with private records management specialists for surveys of Government agencies to cover the creation, management, and disposal of Government records. The survey should also include specifically the necessity for, and the practices of, the compilation of agency reports.

The committee believes that the Administrator of General Services should have broad authority in handling this program and has so provided. The committee believes that an exception should be made in the case of investigative agencies having responsibility under law for the detection of crime or subversive activity. The committee feels that there may be other exceptions and has provided the necessary authority for the Administrator to make such exceptions.

In view of the very substantial economies, involving many millions of dollars, which should be effected by improving Government practices in this series of surveys, the committee feels that the Administrator of General Services should continue this survey program and continue to provide detailed quarterly reports to the Appropriations Committees of the Congress so that progress can be followed closely. As stated last year, it is the hope of the committee that the organizational improvements resulting will be such that permanent economies may be effected and future accumulation of records will be further sharply curtailed.

National Archives and Records Service

Appropriation, 1955	$5,000,000
Appropriation, 1956	5,550,000
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (H. Doc. 171)	145,000
House committee recommendation	100,000
House bill (deleted on point of order)	0
Senate committee recommendation	145,000

The committee recommends the restoration of $145,000 for operating expenses of the National Archives and Records Service, as estimated.

Strategic and Critical Materials

The committee recommends the restoration of the provision that appropriations for 1956 for strategic and critical materials shall be available for expenses within the United States for transportation and handling and other costs related to such materials purchased with foreign currencies under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

Housing and Home Finance Agency

The committee considered supplemental estimates not presented to the House and recommends the following increases as estimated:

APPROPRIATIONS

Office of the Administrator:	
Reserve of planned public works	$5,500,000
Salaries and expenses (reserve of planned public works)	170,000
Public Housing Administration, administrative expenses	760,000
Total appropriations	**6,430,000**

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INCREASES IN LIMITATIONS

Federal Housing Administration:	
Administrative expenses	730,000
Nonadministrative expenses	4,350,000
Total increases in limitations	5,080,000

Most of the above items would become effective only upon enactment into law of the housing amendments of 1955, S. 2126, which has passed the Senate and is pending in the House.

In addition to the above, the committee recommends the inclusion of the following items in order to provide necessary administrative funds for the Housing and Home Finance Agency to undertake certain new and expanded programs authorized in the pending housing bill. No estimates were received by the committee for these items, but the committee is of the opinion that they should receive prompt attention if authorized by the Congress, and should not have to wait for funds until the second session of this Congress when the next supplemental appropriation bill will be considered. The amounts added by the committee are as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS

Public Housing Administration, administrative expenses	300,000

INCREASES IN LIMITATIONS

Office of the Administrator:	
Housing loans for educational institutions	200,000
Public facility loans	250,000
Federal Housing Administration:	
Administrative expenses	370,000
Nonadministrative expenses	250,000
Total increases in limitations	1,070,000

The committee also recommends increases in the applicable limitations on expenses of travel in connection with the items recommended for inclusion in the bill.

RESERVE OF PLANNED PUBLIC WORKS

The increase recommended by the committee of $5.5 million is for making interest-free advances to local communities and States for planning non-Federal public works. This program would be authorized by section 702 of the Housing Act of 1949 as amended by the pending bill, S. 2126, and the appropriation is contingent on enactment of the bill. The amendments would authorize a revolving fund ultimately amounting to $48 million, of which $10 million is authorized to be appropriated through the fiscal year 1956. The amount requested, together with the $4.5 million heretofore appropriated, would provide $10 million for the revolving fund as authorized. An increase for salaries and expenses is also recommended in the amount of $170,000.

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

The committee recommends an increase of $760,000 for administrative expenses of the Public Housing Administration. $700,000 of this amount would be for the additional costs of planning and

developing 35,000 units of low rent public housing under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended; this amount would be contingent upon enactment of the pending housing amendments of 1955. The remaining $60,000 is for an increase above original estimates in the reimbursable cost of the annual audit performed by the General Accounting Office.

Federal Housing Administration

Administrative expenses.—The committee recommends an increase in the amount of the estimate, $730,000, in the limitation on administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration. According to testimony received in the hearings this increase would provide (1) $145,000 for an increase in the estimated cost of the audit performed by the General Accounting Office; (2) $377,000 for the expense of the FHA's program of attempting to recover windfall profits realized by certain sponsors of housing projects insured under section 608; and (3) $208,000 for strengthening central office management and control over insuring operations.

Nonadministrative expenses.—The committee recommends an increase of $4,350,000, the estimate, in this item, which covers operating costs of FHA insuring operations, mostly in its field offices. The committee was advised that the amount now available for these expenses is not sufficient to process the volume of applications for insurance expected to be received, and that serious backlogs and delays may result unless additional funds are made available. $1,750,000 of the increase recommended is contingent upon enactment of the pending housing amendments.

Amounts Added by Committee

As noted above, the committee added certain amounts on which no estimates were received and all of which are contingent upon the enactment of the housing amendments of 1955, as follows:

Housing for the aged.—The pending housing bill, S. 2126, would authorize the Public Housing Administration to enter into annual contributions contracts for 20,000 units of low rent public housing for aged families and single persons (in addition to the units authorized for the regular low rent housing program). The committee recommends appropriation of $300,000 for the administrative expenses of the PHA in planning and developing 10,000 units of such housing, which is the number authorized for the first year of the program, the fiscal year 1956.

Housing loans to educational institutions.—The pending amendments in S. 2126 would make certain changes in the college housing program authorized by the Housing Act of 1950. The total authorization for loans outstanding at any one time would be increased from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000; the requirements as to loan term and interest rate would be liberalized; and certain facilities other than dormitories and college housing would be made eligible for financing with such loans. It seems evident that enactment of these amendments would result in a substantial increase in the number of applications filed for loans under this program, and in order that such applications may receive proper attention the committee recommends an

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increase of $200,000 in the limitation on administrative expenses for this program.

Public facility loans.—The pending housing bill would authorize loans up to $100 million to States and local communities for terms up to 40 years to assist in providing essential public facilities where funds are not otherwise available at reasonable rates. These funds could not be put to use without administrative funds to employ the necessary engineers, financial analysts, and other personnel required to process loan applications. Accordingly, the committee recommends language making $250,000 of the revolving fund available for administrative expenses. The committee has also included language providing for the merger of the existing revolving fund under section 108 of the RFC Liquidation Act, for which $2 million was appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, into the new fund established pursuant to S. 2126, in order to avoid needless duplication and expense in accounting and other administrative controls.

Cooperative housing.—The housing amendments of 1955, S. 2126, would amend the existing program under section 213 of the National Housing Act to make the program more attractive to lenders and more feasible for groups of families seeking to develop cooperative housing projects. Such housing amendments would change the base for computing the maximum mortgage amount from "estimated value" to "estimated replacement cost," and would provide for advance commitments by the Federal National Mortgage Association to purchase section 213 mortgages up to $50 million. The FHA would also be required to furnish advice and assistance to cooperative groups. To meet these new requirements, and to provide for processing the increased volume of applications for 213 projects which would be received, the committee recommends an additional increase of $370,000 in the limitation on administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, and of $250,000 in the limitation on nonadministrative expenses.

National Security Training Commission

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1955	$55,000
Appropriation, 1956:	
(Senate amendment for $25,000 lost in conference)	0
Supplemental estimate, 1956 (S. Doc. 67)	80,000
(Not considered by House.)	
Senate committee recommendation	80,000

The committee recommends the insertion of an appropriation for the National Security Training Commission in the amount of $80,000, as estimated in Senate Document No. 67, to be effective upon the enactment into law of H. R. 7000. As agreed to in conference, the Reserve bill provides for the Commission to submit to the Secretary of Defense certain recommendations within 60 days after the date of enactment of such bill.

Selective Service System

The committee recommends the insertion of an authorization to make the funds appropriated for 1956 available for expenses of the National Advisory Committee on the Selection of Physicians, Dentists, and Allied Specialists.

Chapter VII

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

Bureau of Land Management

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1955	$12,263,000
Regular Act, 1956	13,450,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	250,000
House allowance	250,000
Committee recommendation	250,000

The committee recommends that the supplemental estimate of $250,000 be allowed. The tremendous activity in uranium prospecting, and the increase in the number of filings for small-tract leases have resulted in a workload that was not contemplated at the time the original budget was submitted. These funds are necessary to assure that applications may be processed expeditiously.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

The committee has been advised that funds appropriated in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act will be insufficient to meet the needs of all the States receiving funds for the education of Indian children under the Johnson-O'Malley Act. The committee directs that the matter of aid to States and school districts be studied to determine the amount of additional funds that are necessary to meet the responsibility of the Federal Government with respect to the education of Indian children, and that a supplemental estimate for such an amount be forwarded to the Congress through the Bureau of the Budget for consideration early in the next session.

PAYMENTS TO CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS

Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	$5,160,000
House allowance	5,160,000
Committee recommendation	5,160,000

The committee recommends that the Senate concur in the action of the House in allowing $5,160,000—the supplemental estimate—for payments to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Indians. These funds, authorized by Public Law 776 of the 83d Congress, are for the purpose of relocating and reestablishing those members of the tribe residing in the area to be inundated by the Oahe Reservoir.

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TRIBAL FUNDS

The committee recommends the inclusion of a provision to authorize the use of $200,000 of the funds deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians of California for the payment of expenses incurred by attorneys representing the Indians of California before the Indian Claims Commission. No part of the funds authorized are for the payment of attorney fees.

In reimbursing attorneys for their expenses, the committee expects the Secretary to pay only those expenses that are necessary and proper in the prosecution of the claims of the Indians.

BUREAU OF MINES

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1955		$13,500,000
Regular Act, 1956		12,893,000
Supplemental estimates:		
H. Doc. 171	$1,250,000	
S. Doc. 68	200,000	
		1,450,000
House allowance		625,000
Committee recommendation		1,450,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of $1,450,000 for "Conservation and development of mineral resources, Bureau of Mines." The amount recommended is the total of the two supplemental estimates considered by the committee.

The funds recommended are for the following purposes:

Synthetic liquid fuels, $1,250,000.—To provide for the continued operation of the oil-shale plant at Rifle, Colo., where the Bureau of Mines conducts research on the mining and retorting of oil shale for the production of liquid fuels and byproducts.

Fuels (coal), $200,000.—These funds are necessary to meet the expenses of administering the program authorized by Public Law 162 of the 84th Congress. The act authorizes a contribution of $8,500,000 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the drainage of anthracite mines. The Bureau of Mines will provide engineering review and appraisal of projects submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and will recommend approval or disapproval by the Secretary.

DRAINAGE OF ANTHRACITE MINES

Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 68)	$8,500,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	8,500,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of $8,500,000 for a contribution to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be matched, for the purpose of draining anthracite mines. This contribution was authorized by Public Law 162 of the 84th Congress. No part of the funds recommended are for the operation or maintenance of any facilities constructed under this program.

Fish and Wildlife Service

INVESTIGATION OF RESOURCES

Appropriation, 1955	$4,127,000
Regular act, 1956	4,187,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	730,000
House allowance	730,000
Committee recommendation	730,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of $730,000. These funds are for research activities in participation with Japan and Canada concerning the migration and distribution of salmon and related species of fish, as contemplated by the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean.

Fish and Wildlife Service

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1955	$300,000
Regular Act, 1956	1,000,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	325,000
House allowance	325,000
Committee recommendation	786,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of $786,000 for construction of facilities by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The funds recommended are for the following facilities:

Headquarters building, Pascagoula, Miss., $170,000.—Funds are recommended for the construction of permanent facilities at Pascagoula, Miss. Local industry members and municipal officials at Pascagoula have offered land for the building site, and have agreed to build dock facilities and make channel improvements to accommodate the vessels of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Repair of docking facilities at Woods Hole Fishery Biology Station, Mass., $155,000.—These funds are necessary to provide for the repairs and reconstruction of facilities at this station that were damaged by Hurricane Carol in August of 1954.

Dakota Lake National Wildlife Refuge, N. Dak., $6,000.—Funds, in the amount of $6,000, are recommended to allow the Fish and Wildlife Service to join the State Water Conservation Commission of North Dakota in the construction of an auxiliary spillway on the James River. The State water conservation commission has agreed to provide a like amount.

Fish cultural facilities below Norfork Dam, Ark., $455,000.—Funds are recommended for the construction of a fish hatchery below the Norfork Dam, which was constructed by the Corps of Engineers, in Arkansas. The construction of the dam has made the stream unsuitable for the natural propagation of the present species of fish. Therefore the committee recommends the inclusion of funds for the construction of a hatchery to stock the stream with a suitable species of fish. A provision has been included in the bill to accomplish this purpose.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, NATIONAL FOREST PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

Appropriation, 1955	$30, 536, 500
Regular act, 1956	35, 511, 500
Supplemental estimate	300, 000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	300, 000

The supplemental estimate of $300,000 is recommended. These funds are necessary to carry out the provisions of H. R. 5891, which has been passed by both Houses and is now awaiting the approval of the President. This legislation provides for giving notice to mining claimants that a determination of surface rights is to be made in an area of land under the jurisdiction of the National Forest Service.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Appropriation, to date	$25, 000
Committee recommendation	122, 162

The committee recommends the allowance of $122,162 for the expenses of the Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission during fiscal year 1956. Language is recommended to provide that this appropriation does not become effective until the enactment into law of Senate bill No. 1395.

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION

Supplemental estimate	$40, 000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	40, 000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of $40,000 for the expenses of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission. This commission was authorized by Public Law 75, approved June 16, 1955. The purpose of the commission is to investigate the feasibility of establishing a coordinated local, State, Federal program in the city of Boston for the purpose of preserving the historic properties and buildings in that area.

JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Appropriation to date	$10, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	82, 500
House allowance	None
Committee recommendation	82, 500

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental budget estimate of $82,500 for the expenses of the John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission. This Commission was established by Public Law 581 of the 83d Congress, for the purpose of preparing plans and programs for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Marshall.

National Capital Planning Commission

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation, 1955	$143,000
Regular Act, 1956	143,000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 66)	57,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	57,000

Allowance of the supplemental estimate of $57,000 for salaries and expenses, National Capital Planning Commission, is recommended by the committee. In view of the increase in the duties and responsibilities of the Commission, the committee feels that additional funds are necessary.

Smithsonian Institution

MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY

Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 202)	$2,288,000
House allowance	None
Committee recommendation	2,288,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of $2,288,000 for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for incidental expenses connected with the construction of a new Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution. The construction of this museum was authorized by Public Law 106 of the 84th Congress, approved on June 28, 1955.

Soo Locks Centennial Commission

Appropriation, to date	$15,000

The committee recommends the inclusion of a provision to authorize the use of funds heretofore appropriated for the Soo Locks Centennial Commission for the expenses of official entertainment.

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Wage and Hour Division

1955 appropriation	$6,116,500
1956 appropriation	6,162,000
Supplemental estimate	1,800,000
House committee recommendation	1,100,000
House allowance	None
Committee recommendation	2,185,000

The supplemental submitted to the House on June 29, 1955, requesting $1,100,000, was based on an increase in the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents, as proposed by the administration. The Senate and House have each since acted on the bill proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, and there is provided in the bill now in conference an increase in the minimum wage from 75 cents to $1.

The committee was advised that the increase in the minimum wage from 90 cents to $1 would greatly add to the inspection work and the administrative burden of the Division—the number of employees directly affected by the $1 provision is estimated at 2,100,000, compared with 1,300,000 under the 90-cents provision; and the number of business establishments that would be substantially affected (those where 20 percent or more of the employees are presently receiving less than $1 an hour) would be increased from 105,000 under the 90-cents provision to 235,000 under the $1 provision.

With this evidence before it the committee recommends approval of $2,185,000 to finance the added costs of operation under the $1 provision for 6 months, and to permit the use of $200,000 for advance recruiting and training of personnel.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

1955 appropriation	$5,100,000
1956 appropriation	5,484,000
Supplemental estimate	300,000
House allowance	300,000
Committee recommendation	300,000

This appropriation provides funds to be available only for enforcement of food and drug laws related to poliomyelitis vaccine. Additional enforcement activities are considered essential in order to combat possible unauthorized sales of vaccine and to insure the proper distribution and use of the vaccine, in accordance with the Durham-Humphrey Act.

Gallaudet College

1955 appropriation	$410,000
1956 appropriation	539,000
Supplemental estimate	[1] 14,100
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	14,100

[1] Of this amount, $5,400 is proposed to be derived by transfer from 1955 unobligated balances.

Funds here recommended are for pay increases for Gallaudet College employees, other than teachers, comparable to those provided by the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955, which act is not applicable to employees in this unit.

As has been done in the past, this appropriation is made to provide for these increases by administrative action.

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Chapter VIII

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Solicitor

1955 appropriation	$1,450,000
1956 appropriation	1,482,900
Supplemental estimate	200,000
House allowance	110,000
Committee recommendation	303,800

The committee recommends approval of $303,800, the funds necessary to render legal services in connection with the increase in the minimum wage from 75 cents to $1 as proposed in bills passed by the Senate and the House amending the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The supplemental estimate is based on an increase in the minimum wage provision from 75 to 90 cents, as recommended by the administration. But inasmuch as the bill now in conference provides an increase to $1, the committee felt sufficient funds should be provided for the proper administration of the act, and so recommends approval of $303,800.

Bureau of Employment Security

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HUMAN RESOURCES

The committee was presented on July 14, 1955, with a supplemental estimate, Senate Document No. 63, for $1,350,000 from the Bureau of Employment Security for its newly developed program, styled "development of agriculture's human resources," a cooperative venture with the Department of Agriculture.

The committee has disallowed the funds requested—$150,000 for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Employment Security, and $1,250,000 for grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration, to await a more thorough examination of such estimates in the regular appropriations bill next year. Similar action was taken with respect to the request from the Department of Agriculture.

Mexican Farm Labor Program

1955 appropriation	$1,756,000
1956 appropriation	1,135,000
Supplemental estimate	650,000
House committee recommendation	650,000
House allowance	None
Committee recommendation	650,000

There was provided in the regular 1956 appropriation bill funds for operation of this program only through December 31, 1955, the expiration date of the agreement between the Governments of Mexico and the United States.

On July 6 the House passed H. R. 3822, extending the authorization for this agreement to June 30, 1959, and the funds here recommended are to provide operating funds for the final 6 months of the fiscal year, contingent upon the enactment of H. R. 3822.

ASSISTANCE TO STATES, GENERAL

1955 appropriation	$13,000,000
1956 appropriation	13,660,000
Supplemental estimate	4,500,000
House allowance	4,500,000
Committee recommendation	4,500,000

The funds recommended are for grants to States to partially meet State administrative costs incurred in planning and operating a program for distribution and use of poliomyelitis vaccine. When vaccine in excess of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program needs is available, action by the States will be necessary to insure the availability of the vaccine for children and expectant mothers through established channels. Present funds available to States are inadequate and would not permit them to carry out an effective program.

SANITARY ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES

1955 appropriation	$2,756,500
1956 appropriation	3,500,000
Supplemental estimate	4,500,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,190,000

The committee recommends approval of only those funds requested under the air pollution research and technical assistance program authorized under Public Law 159, 84th Congress. The request for $3,310,000 contingent upon enactment of S. 890, to amend the Water Pollution Control Act, is disallowed in its entirety.

The new legislation on air pollution provides for a research and technical assistance program of increased scale and broader scope than was previously authorized by law, and with the funds here recommended the Public Health Service will embark upon a program through research grants, research contracts, research studies and in training.

MENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

1955 appropriation	$14,147,500
1956 appropriation	17,751,000
Supplemental estimate	250,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	250,000

The committee recommends approval of this estimate to provide funds for grants by the Public Health Service for carrying out of a program of research into and study of our resources, methods, and practices for diagnosing, treating, caring for, and rehabilitating the mentally ill.

The authorization provides that this research and study shall be completed within 3 years with annual reports made to the Congress. In addition to the appropriation here recommended, there is authorized for each of the two succeeding fiscal years the sum of $500,000 for the completion of such research and study.

GRANTS TO STATES FOR POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

Supplemental estimate	$30,000,000
House allowance	None
Committee recommendation	60,000,000

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY

1955 appropriation	$2,720,000
1956 appropriation	2,875,400
Supplemental estimate	[1] 296,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	296,000

[1] Of this amount, $76,000 is proposed to be derived by transfer from 1955 unobligated balances.

The recommended funds are for pay increases for regular personnel of Howard University comparable to those authorized by the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955, which act does not apply to the employees of the university. The Congress has customarily made funds available for this purpose following enactment of pay increases for the classified employees of the Government.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

1955 appropriation	$900,000
1956 appropriation	200,000
Supplemental estimate	238,000
House allowance	50,000
Committee recommendation	238,000

The House disallowed funds requested—$170,000—for the payment of travel expenses of delegates from the States to the forthcoming White House Conference on Education for the reason, as stated in the report from its committee, that there was doubt as to the funds appropriated under Public Law 530, 83d Congress, being available for such purpose.

The opinion of the Office of the Legislative Counsel was sought and the committee received from it an opinion that the authorizing statute was broad enough to cover such an expenditure of funds. Accordingly, and with requests from educators throughout the Nation, the committee recommends approval of the full supplemental estimate, $238,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

INCREASED PAY COSTS, CAREER INCENTIVE ACT

Supplemental estimate	$1,375,000
House allowance	None
Committee recommendation	1,375,000

No cognizance was given this estimate, submitted on May 26, 1955, in the House committee report.

There is provided in this item increases for sundry appropriation accounts in the Public Health Service to meet increased salary and other costs resulting from the enactment of the Career Incentive Act of 1955, the costs of which were not of course contemplated in the regular 1956 budget estimates.

Under the terms of the act additional charges accrue, $1,192,253 in basic pay, $141,000 in retired pay, $126,186 in travel allowances, and $72,553 for dislocation allowances for duty station changes. Of this total cost, $1,531,992, the Service contemplates the absorption of $156,992.

The House committee took no action on this request for the reason there had been no report to either body from its committee on the pending authorization bills. The committees have since acted, bills have been passed, and conference action on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses is expected within a few days.

The supplemental estimate, submitted to the House on June 30, 1955, was based on provisions in bills submitted by the Department to provide free vaccine to needy children only. The Secretary of the Department suggested in her testimony before the Senate committee on the authorization bill that the language so limiting the availability of funds be stricken out. The committee approved, and the Senate passed, a bill without restrictions.

This committee was advised, in response to its request, that the maximum potential cost of S. 2501 would be approximately $137,000,000, and that for H. R. 7126 it would be approximately $105,000,000. The committee felt that the allowance of approximately one-half of the average of these two estimates should suffice to provide free vaccine to all eligible applicants within the coming year, and so recommends an appropriation of $60,000,000.

CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FACILITIES FOR ANIMALS

Supplemental estimate	$400,000
House allowance	400,000
Committee recommendation	685,280

The committee recommends $685,280, an increase of $285,280 over the supplemental estimate and House allowance, for construction of an additional animal building at the National Institutes of Health, to provide for the housing of monkeys needed for the expanded poliomyelitis vaccine-testing program.

The supplemental estimate contemplated a building of cinder-block construction, without brick facing and without air conditioning. This is planned as a permanent building and the later addition of brick facing and air conditioning would be substantially more than the increase here recommended. There seems to have been no justification for not requesting the total cost of the building and the committee therefore recommends allowance of total cost of a completed building.

CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

Supplemental estimate	$3,190,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	None

The committee disallowed the estimate for $3,190,000 for the erection of an additional laboratory building for the Division of Biologics Standards at the National Institutes of Health. The disapproval was based on the suggestion that a more thorough examination and study of this request should be made.

CHAPTER IX—PUBLIC WORKS

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 204)	$294,700,000
House committee recommendation	138,577,000
House bill	166,477,000
Senate recommendation	273,700,000

The committee recommends appropriations for plant and equipment totaling $273,700,000, consisting of $2,900,000 added by the House for construction of a community hospital at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and $270,800,000 provided as a lump sum for other projects. The total amount provided is $21,000,000 below the budget estimate, the amount requested for a merchant ship reactor and disallowed by the House, for which restoration was not requested.

In restoring $101,000,000, the amount of the unexpended balances, the committee recommends the insertion of a provision authorizing the transfer of that amount to "Operating expenses of the Commission."

The committee also recommends the deletion of the provision limiting the amount available prior to the enactment into law of H. R. 6795, since the authorization became Public Law 141 on July 11, 1955.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation, 1955	$24,314,000
Regular act, 1956	14,600,000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 64)	2,038,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	2,038,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of $2,038,000 for "Construction, Bonneville Power Administration." The funds recommended are to provide for the construction of the necessary transmission facilities to serve the proposed aluminum reduction plant to be constructed by the Harvey Machine Co. at The Dalles, Oreg.

The committee directs that no part of the funds provided for these facilities shall be obligated until the Secretary has definite assurances that the plant will be constructed, and placed in operation, by the Harvey Machine Co.

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Bureau of Reclamation

CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION

Appropriation, 1955	$133,757,000
Regular act, 1956	146,041,000
Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. —)	5,000,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	5,000,000

The committee recommends the allowance of the supplemental estimate of $5,000,000 for the initiation of construction of the upper Colorado River project. A proviso is recommended to provide that this appropriation shall not become effective until pending legislation to authorize this project has been enacted into law. Senate bill 500 authorizing this project was passed by the Senate on April 20, 1955.

The funds recommended are for the following units of the project:

Glen Canyon unit, Arizona-Utah	$3,500,000
Advance planning and facilitating construction	1,500,000

Missouri River Basin project, Transmission division.—The committee has approved the request of the Department to use $240,000 of available funds for the completion of the Yellowtail-Lovell transmission line. However, in approving the use of funds to complete this facility the committee desires to make it clear that nothing in the wording of the request of the Department of the Interior, or in the letter of approval of the Bureau of the Budget, is to be understood as a waiver of any preference expressed in section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 or in the Federal reclamation laws.

Civil Functions, Department of the Army

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

APPROPRIATION: CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

1955 appropriation		$306,352,600
1956 appropriation (regular act)		401,173,000
Supplemental request		11,384,014
(H. Doc. 171)	$5,384,014	
(S. Doc. —)	6,000,000	
House allowance—not considered		0
Committee recommendation		5,551,014

The committee recommends an additional amount of $5,551,014 for construction, general for application to the following projects:

Oahe Reservoir, S. Dak. and N. Dak	$5,384,014
Meredosia bridge replacement, Illinois	167,000

OAHE RESERVOIR, S. DAK. AND N. DAK.

Public Law 776, approved September 3, 1954, conveys to the United States, in return for certain specified payments, title to lands and improvements on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation which are required in connection with the Oahe Dam on the Missouri River by the Corps of Engineers.

Under the terms of section II of the act, the United States agrees to pay out of funds appropriated for construction of the Oahe project

the sum of $5,384,014, which is to be deposited to the credit of the Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Tribe in the Treasury of the United States. The act was made effective by the issuance of a proclamation by the Secretary of the Interior on April 6, 1955, that three-fourths of the adult members of the tribe had ratified the agreement contained in Public Law 776. This appropriation is necessary to provide the funds required under the terms of section II of the act.

MEREDOSIA BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, ILLINOIS

The committee recommends an appropriation of $167,000 to finance the Federal share of the first year's cost of reconstruction of the Meredosia-Valley City bridges. The relocation plan provides for the construction of a new bridge at Valley City, and the removal of the existing bridges at Meredosia and at Valley City. The cost of the reconstruction will be apportioned in accordance with the provisions of the Truman-Hobbs Act, and in this case the cost to the Federal Government will be about 55 percent, and the cost to the bridge owner will be about 45 percent.

During a recent 2-year period these two bridges have been struck a total of 69 times by river vessels, indicating clearly the extent and continuing nature of the danger to both river and rail traffic.

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Chapter X

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Salaries and Expenses

1956 appropriation	$66, 760, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 176)	2, 256, 000
House allowance	1, 820, 000
Committee recommendation	2, 120, 000

The committee allowance of $2,120,000 will provide $300,000 for communications and $600,000 for the Passport Office, the same amounts as allowed by the House, and $1,220,000 instead of $920,000 the House allowance for implementation of benefits under Public Law 22, approved April 5, 1955. The increase of $300,000 will enable the Department to carry out the educational allowance program in the fiscal year 1956. If it develops, however, that the full amount proposed is not required for this purpose, any balance should revert to the Treasury.

International Contingencies

1956 appropriation	$1, 300, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 176)	1, 000, 000
House allowance	1, 000, 000
Committee recommendation	1, 000, 000

The committee agrees to the House allowance and budget estimate of $1 million to finance, in the fiscal year 1956, the several conferences which are expected to be undertaken by the Department following the current Geneva Conference.

Extension and Remodeling, State Department Building

Supplemental estimate (S. Doc. 62)	$2, 500, 000
Committee recommendation	2, 500, 000

The committee has approved the $2,500,000 estimate requested to defray the cost of preparing plans and conducting related preliminary work preparatory to the remodeling and construction of an addition to the existing main building of the Department of State. The Department's activities in Washington are scattered in about 30 buildings, with the result that efficiency and economy of operation is seriously impaired.

Payment to the Republic of Panama

The committee has approved the increase in the annuity payment to the Republic of Panama from $430,000 to $1,930,000 pursuant to the Treaty of Mutual Understanding and Cooperation signed January 25, 1955. Language to effectuate this recommendation follows:

PAYMENT TO THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

After the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Mutual Understanding and Cooperation, signed January 25, 1955, by the United States of America and the Republic of Panama (Senate Executive F, 84th Congress, 1st Session; Ratification advised by the Senate), the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid annually (in lieu of the annual payment provided under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1954) out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $1,930,000 as a payment to the Republic of Panama in accordance with Article I thereof.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

The committee has approved language to increase the administrative expense limitation from $3,300,000 to $3,485,000 to defray the increased pay costs authorized by Public Law 94, 84th Congress, and reflected in this activity.

ACQUISITION OF BUILDINGS ABROAD

The committee has approved language, under this heading, to increase the administrative expense limitation from $900,000 to $950,000 to defray the increased pay costs authorized by Public Law 94, 84th Congress.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1956 appropriation	$435,000
Committee recommendation	75,000

The committee recommends the appropriation of $75,000 under this head, for the preparation of a preliminary examination and survey report on the design, Federal and non-Federal cost, and economic justification of a number of channel storage structures below the Falcon Dam. Testimony presented to the committee revealed that dams constructed below the Falcon Dam would catch the uncontrolled drainage and would materially assist in the operation of pumping equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

1956 appropriation	$17,240,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	1,260,000
House allowance	1,160,000
Committee recommendation	1,160,000

The committee concurs with the House recommendation that $1,160,000 be provided for the increased salary rates for United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys as authorized by Public Law 9, approved March 2, 1955.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY, 1955

1955 appropriation	$870,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 183)	275,000
House allowance	275,000
Committee recommendation	275,000

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The committee approves the budget estimate and House allowance of $275,000 for payment of claims already adjudicated or expected to be adjudicated during the fiscal year 1955.

Bureau of Prisons, Buildings and Facilities

1956 appropriation	$875,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	17,100,000
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	500,000

The committee recommends that $500,000 be allowed for making plans, conducting surveys, and preparing site recommendations for necessary new prison facilities. This sum is recommended in lieu of the request for $17,100,000 as contained in House Document No. 171, for construction of a new maximum security prison and a new close custody reformatory.

THE JUDICIARY

The committee agrees to the House allowance and budget estimate of $2,915,500 to cover the increased salary costs of judges, as authorized by Public Law 9, approved March 2, 1955, also the increased compensation costs to certain referees in bankruptcy as authorized by the Judicial Conference in the amount of $70,000 and which is payable from receipts accruing in the referees' salary appropriation.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Salaries and Expenses

1956 appropriation	$85,000,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. No. 171)	430,000
House allowance	243,260
Committee recommendation	430,000

The committee recommendation of $430,000 restores the budget estimate to implement the benefits provided Foreign Service personnel and their dependents under authority of Public Law 22, approved April 5, 1955. Specifically the sum provides $25,830 for hardship post salary differentials, $22,500 for home service transfer allowance, $274,350 for educational allowance as compared to $137,175 provided under the House bill, $8,190 for medical examinations, and $99,130 for administrative support costs as compared to $49,565 allowed under the House bill.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Emergency Fund for International Affairs

1955 appropriation	$5,000,000
1956 estimate (H. Doc. No. 171)	6,000,000
House committee recommendation	5,000,000
House allowance	0
Committee recommendation	6,000,000

The committee recommends the full budget estimate of $6,000,000 for the emergency fund for international affairs. The committee urges that hereafter this item be presented in the regular budget estimate. The committee is of the opinion that greater emphasis be placed on international fairs, particularly with regard to the exhibition of agricultural food products.

Chapter XI

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Accounts

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1955 appropriation	$2,548,700
1956 appropriation	2,600,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	185,000
House allowance	185,000
Senate committee allowance	185,000

The committee recommends that the budget estimate of $185,000 be granted for this item. This is the amount allowed by the House of Representatives. These funds will enable the Treasury Department to reimburse Federal Reserve banks for handling depositary receipts on deposits of taxes made in the banks. These receipts have increased markedly subsequent to the passage of a penalty provision relative to the failure to deposit taxes.

Coast Guard

OPERATING EXPENSES

1955 appropriation	$155,889,300
1956 appropriation	153,750,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	7,000,000
House recommendation	5,000,000
Senate committee recommendation	7,000,000

The budget estimate of $7 million was requested in order to pay the increased cost of pay and allowances of military personnel resulting from the passage of Public Law 20, the Career Incentive Act of 1955. The House of Representatives recommended a reduction of $2 million from the budget estimate.

Testimony before the committee revealed that if the reduction were allowed to stand the Coast Guard would be reduced by 500 individuals. Therefore, the committee recommends that the full amount of the budget estimate of $7 million be allowed.

RETIRED PAY

1955 appropriation	$19,855,000
1956 appropriation	21,300,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	2,600,000
House recommendation	2,600,000
Senate committee recommendation	2,600,000

The Senate committee agrees with the House that the budget estimate of $2,600,000 should be provided for this appropriation item. This is to cover the increased costs of the retired pay program during fiscal year 1956 resulting from the enactment of Public Law 20 and Public Law 33.

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RESERVE TRAINING

1955 appropriation	$2,500,000
1956 appropriation	3,175,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 171)	228,000
House recommendation	228,000
Senate committee recommendation	228,000

The Senate committee agrees with the House that the budget estimate of $228,000 is necessary to cover the cost of the military pay increases as authorized by the Career Incentive Act of 1955, Public Law 20, during the fiscal year 1956.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General

CITY DELIVERY CARRIERS

The Senate committee recommends that language be inserted in the bill to pay claims arising as a result of Public Law 492, April 29, 1950, which provides for retroactive grade increases for certain World War II veterans who lost opportunities for probational civil-service appointments by reason of their service in the Armed Forces of the United States. The language recommended is as follows:

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "City delivery carriers", $10,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Railway Mail Service", fiscal year 1947.

Federal Facilities Corporation Fund

1955 Act	$275,000.
1956 Act	$100,000 limitation.
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 191)	$175,000 additional limitation.
House committee recommendation	$175,000 additional limitation.
House floor recommendation	0.
Senate committee recommendation	$175,000 additional limitation.

Funds were provided in the regular 1956 act for a sufficient amount to administer the tin program on the supposition that the operations at the Texas City smelter would be discontinued by June 30, 1955, and that the activity in the program would be limited to cleanup work in connection with the closing of the smelter. However, authority to continue the operation of the smelter until June 30, 1956, is contained in section 2 of the joint resolution approved June 28, 1947.

The sum of $100,000 was included for the cleanup work in 1956, but additional funds are needed to continue the salaries and related expenses.

The recommended language designed to provide these funds is as follows:

Federal Facilities Corporation

The amount of the Corporation's funds made available under this head in title I of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses of the Corporation, is increased from $800,000 to $975,000.

Chapter XII

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The committee has approved the House allowance of $1,203,951 for operating expenses, reflected in supplemental estimates House documents numbered 199 and 206. Distribution of the sum allowed and payable out of the general fund of the District of Columbia is as follows:

1. *Department of General Administration, $190,000.*—This sum is necessary to carry out the new real-property assessment program.

2. *Courts, operating expenses, 1954, $132,812.*—This sum is required to reimburse the Federal Treasury of the balance due for services rendered to the District by the Justice Department and the judiciary.

3. *Health Department, medical charities, 1954, $43,120.*—This sum is required to reimburse private hospitals for balances due for services rendered indigent patients in the fiscal year 1954.

4. *Department of Public Welfare, operating expenses, protective institutions, 1954, $137,936.*—This sum is necessary to reimburse the Federal Treasury for balance due for care of boys at the National Training School for Boys in fiscal year 1954.

5. *Personal services, wage-scale employees, $448,047.*—This sum is required to cover the 6-cents-per-hour increase for 3,589 wage-scale employees in the various departments of the District of Columbia government, in the fiscal year 1956.

6. *Audited claims, $252,036.*—This sum covers the payment of claims certified to be due for services rendered in the fiscal year 1953 and prior fiscal years.

The committee has also approved the following language amendments to be added to the bill as passed the House:

SALARY INCREASES, POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

The provisions of Title II of Public Law 123, approved June 30, 1955, shall apply also to costs in the fiscal year 1955 of pay increases granted by or pursuant to Public Law —, Eighty-fourth Congress: Provided, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of either S. 2428 or H. R. 7159, or similar legislation.

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CAPITAL OUTLAY

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

The appropriation for "Capital outlay, public building construction", contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1956, shall be availble for preparation of plans and specifications for a warehouse at the Children's Center and the erection of the following structures, including the treatment of grounds: Branch library building in Woodridge, new Metropolitan Police Women's Bureau Building (including the installation of telephones, telephone switchboard, and teletypewriter system), and new fire engine house in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Irving Streets Southeast (including instruments for receiving alarms and connecting said house to the fire alarm system).

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CHAPTER XIII

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

The committee recommends that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1955, $185,835.

The following general provision under the Senate is recommended:

GENERAL PROVISION

Subsection (b) of section 1311 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955 (Public Law 663, Eighty-third Congress), is hereby amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and inserting the following: ": Provided further, That in the case of the Senate such report shall be made not later than March 31 of the year following the year with respect to which the report is made."

Section 1311, subsection (b), of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, requires that not later than September 30 of each year, the head of each Federal agency shall report, as to each appropriation or fund under the control of such agency, the amount thereof remaining obligated but unexpended and the amount thereof remaining unobligated on June 30 of such year. The gross unliquidated obligations and the net obligated balance would be most difficult for the financial clerk of the Senate to develop for submission by September 30 because of the fact that the accounts of the financial clerk are maintained on a checks-issued basis and the development of obligations would necessarily require that obligation accounts be maintained at the obligation level. This amendment is intended to adjust the submission date of the required report by the Senate, without impairing its value, to a date more suitable under the necessarily complex legislative accounting system.

Chapter XIV

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

The committee recommends the sum of $8,117,523 for payment of damage claims, audited claims and judgments. This amount includes $5,343,868 as set forth in House Document No. 184 and contained in the bill as it passed the House, and $2,773,655 for additional claims and judgments submitted to the Senate.

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CHAPTER XV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

The following language permitting the use of existing appropriations to implement the Federal Employees Uniform Allowance Act has been added to the bill:

CHAPTER XV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

SEC. 1501. The following appropriations and funds available to the departments and agencies, for the fiscal year 1956, shall be available for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (68 Stat. 1114 and 69 Stat. 49):

Legislative branch:
Architect of the Capitol:
"Capitol Buildings";
"Senate Office Buildings";
"House Office Buildings";
Independent offices:
Civil Service Commission: "Salaries and expenses";
Federal Trade Commission: "Salaries and expenses";
General Accounting Office: "Salaries and expenses";
Interstate Commerce Commission: The appropriation available for the pay of employees entitled to uniforms or allowances therefor under said Act;
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: "Salaries and expenses";
National Labor Relations Board: "Salaries and expenses";
Securities and Exchange Commission: "Salaries and expenses";
Smithsonian Institution: "Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art";
Veterans' Administration:
"General operating expenses";
"Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses";
"Maintenance and operation of supply depots";
Department of Agriculture:
"Office of the Secretary";
Commodity Credit Corporation: "Limitation on administrative expenses";
Department of Commerce:
Office of the Secretary:
"Salaries and expenses";
"Working capital fund";
Bureau of the Census: "Salaries and expenses";
Civil Aeronautics Administration: "Operation and regulation";
Maritime activities: "Salaries and expenses";
National Bureau of Standards: "Working capital fund";
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare:
Freedmen's Hospital: "Salaries and expenses";
Public Health Service:
"Assistance to States, general";
"Venereal diseases";
"Tuberculosis";
"Communicable diseases";
"Sanitary engineering activities";
"Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska";
"Hospitals and medical care";

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—Continued
Public Health Service—Continued
"Foreign quarantine service";
"Indian health activities";
"National Institutes of Health, operating expenses";
"National Cancer Institute";
"Mental health activities";
"National Heart Institute";
"Dental health activities";
"Arthritis and metabolic disease activities";
"Microbiology activities";
"Neurology and blindness activities";
Saint Elizabeths Hospital: "Salaries and expenses";
Social Security Administration: "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance";
Department of the Interior:
Office of the Secretary:
"Salaries and expenses";
"Working capital fund";
Bureau of Indian Affairs: "Education and welfare services"; and
Department of Labor:
Office of the Secretary: "Salaries and expense".

Title IV of the act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114), authorizes appropriations to be granted for the purpose of providing uniforms, or allowances therefor, for civilian employees who are required to wear a prescribed uniform in the performance of their official duties. The amount which may be paid to each employee, or the cost of the uniforms furnished, may not exceed $100 per annum.

This act was amended on May 13, 1955 (69 Stat. 49), to allow benefits under the act when the wearing of uniforms is required by regulations issued after September 1, 1954. One purpose of this amendment was to permit the extension of these benefits to employees such as certain nurses, guards, chauffeurs, and firemen who wear uniforms as a matter of custom or tradition but were not required to do so by regulation in effect on September 1, 1954. The foregoing provision will make the above-enumerated appropriations to the departments and agencies available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1956.

The committee recommends the inclusion in the bill of the customary antistrike provision, as follows:

SEC. 1502. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force, or violence: Provided further, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this or any other Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER I					
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
	AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	[1] $380,000		([1])	−$380,000	
S. ——	Animal disease laboratory facilities	500,000		$500,000		+$500,000
	EXTENSION SERVICE					
H. 171	Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico	1,250,000	$1,250,000		−1,250,000	−1,250,000
H. 171	Federal Extension Service	35,000	35,000		−35,000	−35,000
	SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE					
H. 171	Conservation operations	150,000	150,000		−150,000	−150,000
H. 171	Agricultural conservation programs	([2])		([2])		
	AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE					
H. 171	Marketing research and service	250,000	250,000		−250,000	−250,000
S. —	Commodity exchange authority	33,000		33,000		+33,000

	FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION					
H. 171	Loan authorizations	(30, 000, 000)			(−30, 000, 000)	
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	850, 000	850, 000		−850, 000	−850, 000
H. 171	Office of the General Counsel	36, 000	36, 000		−36, 000	−36, 000
S. —	Office of the General Counsel	65, 000		65, 000		+65, 000
H. 171	Office of the Secretary	19, 000	19, 000		−19, 000	−19, 000
H. 171	Office of Information	30, 000	30, 000		−30, 000	−30, 000
	Commodity Credit Corporation			(2)		
	Total, chapter I	3, 598, 000	2, 620, 000	598, 000	−3, 000, 000	−2, 022, 000
	CHAPTER II					
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
	CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION					
S. —	Operation and regulation	1, 200, 000		1, 200, 000		+1, 200, 000
H. 171	Construction, Washington National Airport	2, 600, 000	2, 600, 000	2, 600, 000		
	COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	159, 000	159, 000	159, 000		
	MARITIME ACTIVITIES					
H. 171	Ship construction	12, 650, 000			−12, 650, 000	
S. —	Ship construction	60, 000, 000			−60, 000, 000	

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	CHAPTER II—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—Con.					
	MARITIME ACTIVITIES—continued					
H. 171	Maritime training	$115,000		$115,000		+$115,000
S. —	Repair of reserve fleet vessels	(2)		(2)		
	BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS					
S. —	Inter American Highway	49,730,000		49,730,000		+49,730,000
	WEATHER BUREAU					
S. —	Salaries and expenses	3,000,000		1,500,000	−$1,500,000	+1,500,000
	Total, Department of Commerce	129,454,000	$2,759,000	55,304,000	−74,150,000	+52,545,000
	SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
H. 203	Salaries and expenses	2,700,000		2,700,000		+2,700,000
H. 203	Revolving fund	25,000,000		25,000,000		+25,000,000
	Total, Small Business Administration	27,700,000		27,700,000		+27,700,000

[1] UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

	UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION					
S. —	Salaries and expenses	[2]		[2]		
	Total, chapter II	157, 154, 000	2, 759, 000	83, 004, 000	−74, 150, 000	+80, 245, 000
	CHAPTER III					
	CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY					
H. 210	Construction	[3](59, 500, 000)		7, 000, 000	+7, 000, 000	+7, 000, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS					
	INTERSERVICE ACTIVITIES					
H. 210	Access roads	2, 250, 000	2, 250, 000	2, 250, 000		
H. 210	Loran stations	4, 200, 000	4, 200, 000	4, 200, 000		
	Total, interservice activities	6, 450, 000	6, 450, 000	6, 450, 000		
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
H. 210	Military construction, Army	[4](545, 000, 000)		[4](486, 427, 000)	(−58, 573, 000) [4](	+486, 427, 000)
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY					
H. 210	Military construction, Navy	528, 550, 000		443, 278, 300	−85, 271, 700	+443, 278, 300
	Total, Department of the Navy	528, 550, 000		443, 278, 300	−85, 271, 700	+443, 278, 300

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	CHAPTER III—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE					
H. 210	Military construction, Air Force	$945,000,000		$823,649,000	−$121,351,000	+$823,649,000
H. 210	Military construction, Air Force	[4] (255,000,000)		[4] (255,000,000)		[4] (+255,000,000)
	Total, Department of the Air Force	945,000,000		823,649,000	−121,351,000	+823,649,000
	Total, military construction	1,473,550,000		1,266,927,300	−206,622,700	+1,266,927,300
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY					
H. 171	Audited claims	[5]		[5]		
	Total, chapter III	1,480,000,000	$6,450,000	1,280,377,300	−199,622,700	+1,273,927,300
	CHAPTER IV					
	FOREIGN OPERATIONS					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, CIVIL FUNCTIONS					
H. 16	Government and relief in occupied areas	3,000,000		3,000,000		+3,000,000
	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK					

H. 16	Government and relief in occupied areas					
	EXPORT-IMPORT BANK					
H. 16 H. 150	Administrative expense limitation	(1, 500, 000)	(1, 500, 000)	(1, 500, 000)		
	Total, chapter IV	3, 000, 000	(1, 500, 000)	3, 000, 000		+3, 000, 000
	CHAPTER V					
	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT					
	OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION					
S. 65	Salaries and expenses	500, 000		100, 000	−400, 000	+100, 000
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AUDITORIUM COMMISSION					
S. 69	Salaries and expenses	25, 000		25, 000		+25, 000
	FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION					
H. 202	International claims	400, 000		400, 000		+400, 000
	PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON VETERANS' PENSIONS					
H. 202	President's Commission on Veterans' Pensions	300, 000		300, 000		+300, 000
	Total, chapter V	1, 225, 000		825, 000	−400, 000	+825, 000

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	CHAPTER VI					
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES					
	FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION					
H. 171	Operations	$1,000,000	$650,000	$1,000,000		+$350,000
H. 171	Surveys, plans, and research	12,000,000	8,000,000	12,000,000		+4,000,000
H. 171	Salaries and expenses, Civil Defense functions of Federal agencies	3,050,000		3,050,000		+3,050,000
	Total, Federal Civil Defense Administration	16,050,000	8,650,000	16,050,000		+7,400,000
	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION					
H. 171	Sites and planning, purchase contract, and public buildings projects	15,000,000		15,000,000		+15,000,000
H. 171	Acquisition of land, District of Columbia	400,000		300,000	−$100,000	+300,000
H. 171	Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service	250,000		200,000	−50,000	+200,000
H. 171	Expenses, General Supply Fund	1,300,000		1,000,000	−300,000	+1,000,000
H. 171	Operating expenses, National Archives					

H. 171	Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service	145, 000		145, 000		+145, 000
	Survey of Government records			300, 000	+300, 000	+300, 000
H. 171	Strategic and critical materials	(2)		(2)	(2)	(2)
H. 205	Repair, improvement, and equipment of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia	1, 150, 000		1, 150. 000		+1, 150, 000
	Total, General Services Administration	18, 245, 000		18, 095, 000	−150, 000	+18, 095, 000
	HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY					
	Office of the Administrator					
S. —	Salaries and expenses	170, 000		170, 000		+170, 000
S. —	Reserve of planned public works	5, 500, 000		5, 500, 000		+5, 500, 000
	Public Housing Administration					
S. —	Administrative expense	760, 000		1, 060, 000	+300, 000	+1, 060, 000
H. 171	Annual contributions	4, 100, 000	4, 100, 000	4, 100, 000		
	CORPORATIONS					
S. —	Federal Housing Administration	(2)		(2)		
S. —	Public Housing Administration	(2)		(2)		
	NATIONAL SECURITY TRAINING COMMISSION					
S. 67	Salaries and expenses	80, 000		80, 000		+80, 000

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER VI—Continued					
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES—Continued					
	SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM					
S. 67	Salaries and expenses	(7)		(7)		
	Total, chapter VI	$44,905,000	$12,750,000	$45,055,000	+$150,000	+$32,305,000
	CHAPTER VII					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					
H. 171	Management of lands and resources	250,000	250,000	250,000		
	BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
H. 171	Payment to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of Indians	5,160,000	5,160,000	5,160,000		
	Tribal funds			(200,000)	(+$200,000)	(+$200,000)
	BUREAU OF MINES					
H. 171	Conservation and development of mineral resources	1,250,000	625,000	1,250,000		+625,000
S. 68		200,000		200,000		+200,000

S. 68	Drainage of anthracite mines	8,500 000		8,500,000		+8,500,000
	Total, Bureau of Mines	9,950,000	625,000	9,950,000		+9,325,000
	FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE					
H. 171	Investigation of resources	730,000	730,000	730,000		
H. 171	Construction	325,000	325,000	786,000	+461,000	+461,000
	Total, Fish and Wildlife Service	1,055,000	1,055,000	1,516,000	+461,000	+461,000
	Total, Department of the Interior	16,415,000	7,090,000	16,876,000	+461,000	+9,786,000
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
	FOREST SERVICE					
S. —	Salaries and expenses	300,000		300,000		+300,000
	Total, Department of Agriculture	300,000		300,000		+300,000
	Alexander Hamilton Bicentennial Commission			122,162	+122,162	+122,162
S. —	Boston National Historic Sites Commission	40,000		40,000		+40,000
H. 171	John Marshall Bicentennial Celebration Commission	82,500		82,500		+82,500
	NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION					
S. 66	Salaries and expenses	57,000		57,000		+57,000

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	CHAPTER VII—Continued					
	SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION					
H. 202	Museum of History and Technology	$2,288,000		$2,288,000		+$2,288,000
	Soo Locks Centennial Celebration Commission			(2)		
	Total, chapter VII	19,182,500	$7,090,000	19,765,662	+$583,162	+12,675,662
	CHAPTER VIII					
	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR					
	OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR					
H. 200	Salaries and expenses	200,000	110,000	303,800	+103,800	+193,800
	BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY					
S. 63	Salaries and expenses	150,000			−150,000	
S. 63	Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration	1,200,000			−1,200,000	

H. 200	Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program	650,000		650,000		+650,000
	WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION					
H. 200	Salaries and expenses	1,800,000		2,185,000	+385,000	+2,185,000
	Total, Department of Labor	4,000,000	110,000	3,138,800	−861,200	+3,028,800
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE					
	FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION					
H. 190	Salaries and expenses	300,000	300,000	300,000		
	GALLAUDET COLLEGE					
S. —	Salaries and expenses	8,700		8,700		+8,700
	HOWARD UNIVERSITY					
S. —	Salaries and expenses	220,000		220,000		+220,000
	OFFICE OF EDUCATION					
H. 179	Salaries and expenses, White House Conference on Education	238,000	50,000	238,000		+188,000
	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE					
	Career Incentive Act costs:					
H. 171	Assistance to States, general	98,900		98,900		+98,900
H. 171	Venereal diseases	31,100		31,100		+31,100
H. 171	Tuberculosis	25,200		25,200		+25,200

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	CHAPTER VIII—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE—Continued					
	PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE—continued					
—	Career Incentive Act costs—Con.					
H. 171	Communicable diseases	$116,800		$116,800		+$116,800
H. 171	Sanitary engineering activities	107,000		107,000		+107,000
H. 171	Disease and sanitation investigations and control, Territory of Alaska	13,000		13,000		+13,000
H. 171	Salaries and expenses, hospital construction service	16,200		16,200		+16,200
H. 171	Hospital and medical care	454,500		454,500		+454,500
H. 171	Foreign quarantine service	32,300		32,300		+32,300
H. 171	Indian health activities	32,200		32,200		+32,200
H. 171	National Cancer Institute	57,600		57,600		+57,600
H. 171	Mental health activities					

H. 171	Mental health activities	39, 500	----------	39, 500	----------	+39, 500
H. 171	National Heart Institute	56, 600	----------	56, 600	----------	+56, 600
H. 171	Dental health activities	39, 700	----------	39, 700	----------	+39, 700
H. 171	Arthritis and metabolic activities	36, 300	----------	36, 300	----------	+36, 300
H. 171	Microbiology activities	54, 300	----------	54, 300	----------	+54, 300
H. 171	Neurology and blindness activities	7, 800	----------	7, 800	----------	+7, 800
H. 171	Retired pay of commissioned officers	141, 000	----------	141, 000	----------	+141, 000
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	15, 000	----------	15, 000	----------	+15, 000
H. 190	Assistance to States, general	4, 500, 000	$4, 500, 000	4, 500, 000	----------	----------
S. —	Sanitary engineering activities	4, 500, 000	----------	1, 190, 000	−$3, 310, 000	+1, 190, 000
S. —	Mental health activities	250, 000	----------	250, 000	----------	+250, 000
H. 190	Grants to States for poliomyelitis vaccinations	30, 000, 000	----------	60, 000, 000	+30, 000, 000	+60, 000, 000
H. 190	Construction of housing facilities for animals	400, 000	400, 000	685, 280	+285, 280	+285, 280
S. —	Construction of research facilities	3, 190, 000	----------	----------	−3, 190, 000	----------
	Total, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	44, 981, 700	5, 250, 000	68, 766, 980	+23, 785, 280	+63, 516, 980
	Total, chapter VIII	48, 981, 700	5, 360, 000	71, 905, 780	+22, 924, 080	+66, 545, 780

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	CHAPTER IX					
	PUBLIC WORKS					
H. 204	Atomic Energy Commission	$294,700,000	[6] $166,477,000	$273,700,000	−$21,000,000	+$107,223,000
	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR					
	BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION					
S. 64	Construction	2,038,000		2,038,000		+2,038,000
	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION					
S. —	Construction and rehabilitation	5,000,000		5,000,000		+5,000,000
S. 64	Operation and maintenance	160,000			−160,000	
	Total, Department of the Interior	7,198,000		7,038,000	−160,000	+7,038,000
	CIVIL FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
H. 171	Construction, general	5,384,014		5,384,014		+5,384,014
S. —	Construction, general	6,000,000			−6,000,000	
	Construction, general			167,000	+167,000	+167,000

	Total, civil functions, Department of the Army	11, 384, 014		5, 551, 014	−5, 833, 000	+5, 551, 014
	Total, chapter IX	313, 282, 014	[4] 166, 477, 000	286, 289, 014	−26, 993, 000	+119, 812, 014
	CHAPTER X					
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE					
H. 176	Salaries and expenses	2, 256, 000	1. 820. 000	2, 120. 000	−136, 000	+300, 000
H. 176	International contingencies	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000		
S. 62	Extension and remodeling, State Department Building	2, 500, 000		2, 500, 000		+2, 500, 000
S. —	Payment to the Republic of Panama	[2]		[2]		
	International educational exchange activities			[2]		
	Acquisition of buildings abroad			[2]		
	Salaries and expenses, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico			75, 000	+75, 000	+75, 000
	Total, Department of State	5, 756, 000	2, 820, 000	5, 695, 000	−61, 000	+2, 875, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					
	LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	1, 260, 000	1, 160, 000	1, 160, 000	−100, 000	
H. 183	Salaries and expenses, claims of Japanese ancestry (fiscal year 1955)	275, 000	275, 000	275, 000		

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	CHAPTER X—Continued					
	DEPARTMENT OF STATE—Continued					
	FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM					
H. 171	Buildings and facilities	$17,100,000		$500,000	−$16,600,000	+$500,000
	Total, Department of Justice	18,635,000	$1,435,000	1,935,000	−16,700,000	+500,000
	THE JUDICIARY					
	SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES					
H. 171	Salaries	90,000	90,000	90,000		
	COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	40,000	40,000	40,000		
	CUSTOMS COURT					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	67,500	67,500	67,500		
	COURT OF CLAIMS					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	40,000	40,000	40,000		

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	COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES					
H. 171	Salaries of judges	2,678,000	2,678,000	2,678,000		
H. 171	Salaries of referees	(70,000)	(70,000)	(70,000)		
	Total, the judiciary	2,915,500	2,915,500	2,915,500		
	UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	430,000	243,260	430,000		186,740
	FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT					
H. 171	Emergency fund for international affairs	6,000,000		6,000,000		+6,000,000
	Total, chapter X	33,736,500	7,413,760	16,975,500	−16,761,000	+9,561,740
	CHAPTER XI					
	TREASURY DEPARTMENT					
	BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS					
H. 171	Salaries and expenses	185,000	185,000	185,000		
	COAST GUARD					
H. 171	Operating expenses	7,000,000	5,000,000	7,000,000		+2,000,000
H. 171	Retired pay	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,600,000		
H. 171	Reserve training	228,000	228,000	228,000		
	Total, Coast Guard	9,828,000	7,828,000	9,828,000		+2,000,000

See footnotes at end of table, p. 69.

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Comparative statement of budget estimates and amounts recommended in the bill—Continued

Document No.	Department or agency	Budget estimate	House allowance	Senate committee recommendation	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimate, 1956	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CHAPTER XI—Continued					
	POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT					
	OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL					
	City delivery carriers	[7] ($10, 000)		[7] ($10, 000)		[7] (+$10, 000)
	CORPORATION					
H. 191	Federal Facilities Corporation Fund	[8] (175, 000)		[8] (175, 000)		[8] (+175, 000)
	Total, chapter XI	10, 013, 000	$8, 013, 000	10, 013, 000		+2, 000, 000
	CHAPTER XII					
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
	OPERATING EXPENSES					
H. 206	Department of General Administration	(200, 000)	(190, 000)	(190, 000)	(−$10, 000)	
H. 199	Courts (United States courts)	(132, 812)	(132, 812)	(132, 812)		
H. 199	Health Department (medical charities)	(43, 120)	(43, 120)	(43, 120)		
H. 199	Public Welfare (protective institutions)	(137, 936)	(137, 936)	(137, 936)		
H. 199	Personal Services, wage-scale employees	(448, 047)	(448, 047)	(448, 047)		
	Salary increase, policemen and firemen			[1]		

H. 199	Audited claims	(252, 036)	(252, 036)	(252, 036)		
	Total, operating expenses	(1, 213, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(−10, 000)	
	CAPITAL OUTLAY					
	Public building construction			[2]		
	Total, chapter XII	(1, 213, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(1, 203, 951)	(−10, 000)	
	CHAPTER XIII					
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH					
	SENATE					
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE					
S. 61	Miscellaneous items	155, 835		185, 835	+30, 000	+185, 835
	Total, chapter XIII	155, 835		185, 835	+30, 000	+185, 835
	CHAPTER XIV					
H. 184	Claims, audited claims, and judgments	5, 343, 868	5, 343, 868	5, 343, 868		
S. —	Claims, audited claims, and judgments	2, 773, 655		2, 773, 655		+2, 773, 655
	Total, chapter XIV	8, 117, 523	5, 343, 868	8, 117, 523		+2, 773, 655
H. 185	General provisions	[2]		[2]		
	Grand total	2, 123, 351, 072	224, 276, 628	1, 826, 111, 614	−297, 239, 458	+1, 601, 834, 986

[1] Limitation of $25,000 for construction of a building at the U. S. Range Livestock Experiment Station, Miles City, Mont.
[2] Language only.
[3] To be derived by transfer from 1953 and 1954 balances.
[4] To be derived by transfer from "Procurement and production, Army."
[5] Language making available current appropriation to pay claims certified to be due.
[6] In addition an unobligated balance of $101 million is available, and includes $2,900,000 for construction of community hospital at Oak Ridge, Tenn.
[7] To be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Railway mail service," fiscal year 1947.
[8] Increase in administrative expense limitation.

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